



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
Office of the Chief Information Officer  
High Performance Computing and Communications

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**RE: FOIA Request DOC-NOAA-2019-002174**

Greetings:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Your request was entered into FOIA online, our request tracking database, on 9/10/2019.

15 C.F.R. 4.6(d) (2) allows an agency to extend the FOIA response deadline by ten business days for unusual circumstances. Due to the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are the subject of a single request; and the need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another component or Federal agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request, we are choosing to invoke this 10 day extension.

We apologize for the delay, and will respond concurrently to all Dorian-related FOIA requests with rolling interim releases of the records through the FOIA Reading Room (<https://www.noaa.gov/foia-reading-room>) considering the significant public interest in the records consistent with the 2016 FOIA Improvement Act. We have conducted a search and are already processing the first set of records for release.

Please contact us if you are interested in narrowing the scope of your request.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact us at [foia@noaa.gov](mailto:foia@noaa.gov).

Regards,

NOAA FOIA Office